

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westwood High
Richland 2
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,209
Principal: Mr. Ralph Schmidt
Superintendent: Katie Brochu
Board Chair: The Honorable William R. Flemming J

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | N/A | N/A | TBD | TBD | I | N/A |
| 2012 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2011 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 23 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 3 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | N/A | 74.5% | 77.1% | 78.9% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | N/A | 16.8% | 14.3% | 13.4% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | N/A | 8.7% | 9.2% | 8.1% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | N/A | 91.0% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

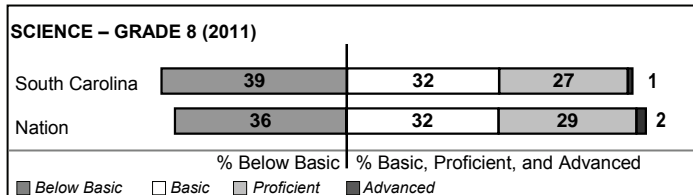
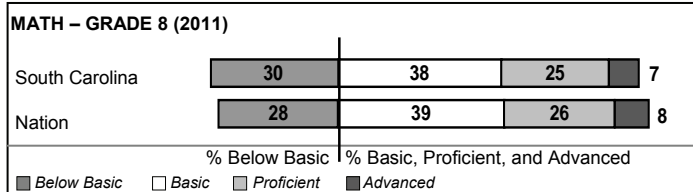
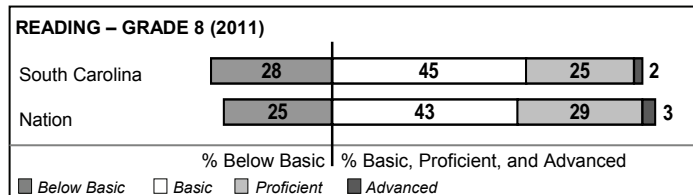
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 153 | 249 |
| Number of Diplomas | 118 | 181 |
| Rate (%) | 77.1% | 75.2% |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 69.8 | 73.6 |
| English 1 | 66.0 | 67.2 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 72.5 | 75.7 |
| US History and the Constitution | 50.9 | 56.0 |
| All Tests | 65.4 | 67.9 |

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

Westwood High [Richland 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=1,209) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.0% | N/A | 3.4% | 2.9% |
| Attendance rate | 97.9% | N/A | 95.3% | 95.1% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 6.6% | N/A | 17.5% | 17.5% |
| With disabilities | 13.4% | N/A | 13.0% | 11.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 7.9% | N/A | 9.0% | 7.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | N/R | N/R | 1.0% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | N/R | N/R | 10.7% | 15.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 23.0% | N/A | 54.0% | 51.5% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | N/R | N/R | 34.6% | 30.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.8% | N/A | 2.4% | 2.3% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Teachers (n=79) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 72.2% | N/A | 62.9% | 63.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 74.7% | N/A | 82.1% | 78.8% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | N/A | N/A | 87.4% | 86.2% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 97.0% | N/R | 95.1% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$53,302 | I/S | \$48,825 | \$48,699 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 9.2% | N/A | 2.2% | 2.5% |
| Professional development days/teacher | N/R | N/R | 10.1 days | 9.8 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | N/R | N/R | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | N/R | N/R | 27.3 to 1 | 26.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 93.9% | N/R | 89.2% | 89.0% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | N/A | N/A | \$7,619 | \$7,919 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | N/A | N/A | 57.0% | 57.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | N/A | N/A | 60.0% | 60.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | N/R | N/R | Good | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | N/R | N/R | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | N/R | N/R | 98.1% | 97.7% |
| Character development program | N/R | N/R | Good | Good |
| ESEA composite index score | N/A | N/A | 74.4 | 77.4 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

A Message from Mr. Ralph Schmidt, Principal
Westwood High School opened its doors in August 2012 with 1,123 students and every student equipped with a chromebook. We began establishing our culture, our systems, and the "Westwood Way." We are committed to the success of every student by offering unique programming to meet the needs of every learning style. To focus our efforts we developed the Westwood Way Core Values of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Empathy and Community. These five values guided our instruction, our activities, and commitment to development of the 21st century learner.

In our inaugural year, Westwood received many accolades. Our Student Council was recognized as one of the Best Student Councils among AAA schools with the Silver Award, one of our students won first place in the state level History Day competition, our drama department received the SC Art Commissions Grant, and our Firefighting program obtained complete turn out gear and a working fire truck. In addition, our students were able to give back to the community by sponsoring two blood drives, collecting thousands of canned goods during the holiday season, and volunteering their time in and around the Blythewood community.

We offer unique programming such as Convergence Media, Firefighting/EMS, and our project-based learning program-Studio D. Each program increases the success of our students and provides them with hands-on opportunities to explore their interests.

We will continue to build our culture and develop 21st century learners with three pillars: 1. Focus on learning, 2. Focus on developing student leaders, and 3. Focus on community and service learning.

To help ensure our commitment to focus on the success of each student, the involvement of our dedicated parents is expected. Our efforts will continue to include parents in every aspect of the educational process.

Ralph Schmidt, Principal
Daryl Gordon, SIC Chariperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 46 | 182 | 17 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 78.3% | 80.2% | 76.5% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 80% | 82% | 58.8% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 77.8% | 84.1% | 82.3% |

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status